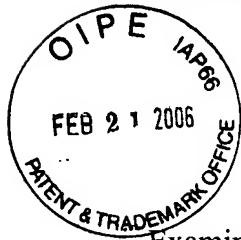


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REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to a September 29, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to extend the time to file this Reply and Amendment to Office Action for a period of two (2) months up to and including

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February 28, 2006, and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2).

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 22 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 71 of this paper.